Sl. No.	States/UT	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Daman & Diu	2,00,000	Nil	Nil
5.	Delhi	50,000	Nil	Nil
6.	Pondichery	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Lakshadeep	Nil	Nil	Nil

Harmful Effects of Cosmetics on Live Animals

4050. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make tests on live animals to estimate the harmful effects of cosmetics and toiletries non-mandatory and leaving the same to the discretion of the manufacturers of these products;

(b) if so, the details thereof with background for such a move;

(c) whether such non-mandatory provisions will not pollute the environment in any way; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) to (d) The issue is under examination by the Committee for the Purpose of Controlling and Supervising Experiments on Animals formed under Section 15 of the Prevention of Cruelty Act, 1960.

Demand and Supply of Fertilizers

4051. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as against the total demand in the country of about 21 lakh metric tonnes of urea Government have so far been able to supply 63 per-cent of total fertilizer demand to States, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated the 11th August, 1996; and

(b) if so, what are the State-wise figures of demand and supply of urea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEESRAM OLA): (a) and (b) The total allocation of urea under Essential Commodity Act (ECA) during the current Kharif season has been 104.36 lakh tonnes. Against this, the availability of urea in the States of the country as on 31.8.96 was 84.99 lakh tonnes which is 81% of the total ECA allocation.

A statement showing state-wise ECA allocation and availability of urea during the current Kharif season upto 31.8.96 is enclosed.